

Sports Scene

by Patricia Rivera

You may not be thinking about indoor swimming just yet, what with the cottage being open for the season, but come that nip in the air, the indoor swimming pool will once again exert its charms.

The Perth and District Indoor Swimming Pool will be the scene of a special, week-long Pool Week, designed to attract the attention of people in the area.

"We'll be having an Indoor Pool Week (Sept. 7-13) to promote the indoor pool in the community," manager Cam Armstrong explained on Monday.

During the week-long fest, no admission charge will be levied during the evenings, and there will be a display of some type each night.

"There will be a free swim for children, between 6:15 and 7:30, a demonstration between 7:30 and 8:15, and a free adult swim from 8:15 to 9:30."

The idea behind holding these "Open Houses" is to boost attendance, "and to bring to everyone's attention that we are still here."

Also, notes Cam, the pool hopes to sell a few extra passes throughout the session. (Anyone who buys a pass at the time will qualify to get in on a draw, where the winner will get his pass fee refunded, and receive free lessons.)

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The first few months that the Indoor Pool was open, the attendance was "fantastic," says the pool manager. But after the newness wore off, patronage dropped. Slowly, it has been coming back up.

Attendance is highest during the school year, when hundreds of children travel to the pool to receive swimming instruction.

Compare, for instance, the figures for July, (when the pool was shut for a week, and when school was not in session) and the figures for May and June.

In July, only 1,652 persons took advantage of the wet blue waves and went swimming, while in June, 7,600 people went. In May, a total of 10,600 swimmers passed through the gates at the pool.

Attendance falls in the 8,000 to 10,000 per month range during the school year, said Mr. Armstrong.

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Details about the demonstrations which will be held at the Indoor Pool are not yet known, as they are being finalized now. They may include spectacles such as water ballet, though, for example.

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Speaking with Cam Armstrong brought to mind an anecdote which I had meant to relate earlier, but which I forgot to put in.

Cam mentioned that one reason why things haven't yet been fixed up about the demonstrations for the Pool Week activities, is that people in Ottawa are pretty hard to get a hold of these days.

One thing led to another in the conversation, and soon we were discussing public servants. (He asked me if I'd ever been employed by the government, and I replied that no, I haven't been, I've always been gainfully employed.)

Anyway, it reminded me of the time recently when I called up the office of Fitness and Amateur Sport. My intention was to find out precisely what they do there, and to see if the place might be a source of interesting, sports-related information.

I asked the person who answered if a Public Relations Officer was available, and when she said he wasn't in (on holidays, in fact), I simply asked her what they do over there at the office.

"I'm only a clerk," she answered.

"Yes, I realize that," I persisted, "but surely you must know what you do at your office..."

"Well," she replied, "I've only been here for three months."

Needless to say, I didn't try to push that conversation any further. But it explains why I'm a capitalist at heart: Private enterprise prospers, and intelligent people have a place to go.

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Links O' Tay Golf Club Pro Neil Cascagnette and three lady golfers put in an outstanding performance at the CFRA golf tournament held at Monte Ste. Marie in Quebec last Friday.

In fact, they won.

The pro, who was the low pro for the day, with his two under par 70, went with Gwen Robinson, Lillian Hasler, and Marg Trombley.

No one in the 26 other Ottawa Valley teams which participated in the tourney could have known they'd be swept off their feet by Perth, but that's how it turned out.

The team finished with a score of 129 for 18 holes.

Neil attributes their success to an ability to play well together. "We worked well as a team," he said, noting that "if two players didn't play well on a hole, the other two could pick up the slack."

"We just worked well as a team."

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Also in golf, Tom Hansen and Michael Brankin won themselves the Hansen trophy, during the Junior-Senior tourney, held August 2nd.

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A major golf tournament is coming up at the Links O' Tay on Sunday, August 17th, correspondent Ruth Sunderland informs me.

Players of all ages will be taking part in that, with Juniors starting off the day-long competitions, Ladies following them, and Men finishing things off.

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"The second annual Rideau Country Canoe Marathon will be held Saturday, August 16, at Skycroft Camp, 3 1/2 miles west of Chaffey's Lock on the Opinicon Lake Road.

This event, sponsored by Rideau Crafts Summer School, is for recreational paddlers as well as serious racers.

Two courses — 13 km. (8 mi.), and 32 km. (20 mi.) — will be open to men's, women's, mixed, youth, and adult/youth teams. The 32 km. events include two portages as well as a lunch/rest stop, and travel through many of the scenic Rideau Country lakes. Paddlers will begin their events in mass starts at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. Volunteers, especially for check-point marshalling duties, are still needed.

For volunteer information, or entry forms for the Rideau Country Canoe Marathon, please contact Greg Derbyshire at 359-5491.

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Once again, the Glen Tay Block Race has prove itself to be a favorite activity among Eastern Ontario and area runners and runners-supporters.

Some 130 people entered Thursday's race, which one organizer, Tom Graham, declared a successful race.

It was the support of a number of individuals and groups which helped to make the race a good one, he pointed out. In particular, St. John's Ambulance, local CB's, the Perth Police, the local OPP, area citizens who set up water stations along the route, the Coca-Cola company, and, of course, the Legion, which provided the trophies and crests for participants and winners.

For further details and information concerning some of the runners, see the stories elsewhere on these pages...

Plenty of local talent took part in the Annual Glen Tay Block Race

By Patricia Rivera

The annual Glen Tay Block Race was a success, with 130 persons entering the competition, and pushing hard against the course and muggy weather.

Doug Scorrar, a New Zealand-born, but Perth-raised runner, won the event again Thursday, earning himself the Bill Wilson Memorial Trophy for being the over-all winner.

In all, there were 18 winners in six categories.

Highest honors for running, in the women's category, went to Bev Eady, of Renfrew, who was the first female participant to complete the 9.6 mile race.

Overall, she came in 40th.

Winners in the various categories were as follows:

In the Senior Men's Category: Doug Scorrar was first, Bob Tapping of Deep River, was second, and Dave Stewart, of Ottawa, was third.

In the Junior Men's Category: Mario Raposo, of Kingston, was first, Brent Edwards of Ottawa, was second, and Ron Amos, of the EOJ, was third.

In the Men's Masters Category: Jerry Hare, of the NCRA, was first, Trevor Banks was second, and Danny Daniels, third. Both of the latter men were also from the NCRA club.

In the Women's Senior Category, Bev Eady, of Renfrew, was first, Teresa Quilty of Ottawa was second, and Ruth Campbell, also of Ottawa, was third.

In the Junior Women's Category: Tammy Amas of Ottawa took first, Bonnie L'Abbe of Kingston was second, and third place belonged to Karen Teeple, of Ottawa.

In the Women's Masters Category, Sheila Hare of Ottawa took home top honors, Diane Lawford of Kingston was second-place winner, and Suzanne Linney of Kingston also, won third.

The race featured many runners from Ottawa, Kingston, Smiths Falls, and Carleton Place, but also many from the Perth-area.

For instance, Perth's John Clarke came in sixth over-all, with a time of 52:06, which isn't far from Scorrar's 48:01 time.

Jacques St. Gelais was 15th, and local doctor Ross McLean came in 18th.

Former Perth resident Dr. Dale Foley, who just happened to be in the area on holidays, entered into the spirit of things, and signed himself into the Glen Tay Block Race. He finished 30th.

McDonald's Corners resident Ken Hetherington, whose wife Mary, and son Brian also ran the course, ended the race in 28th place.

Mary finished 117th, while Brian puffed across the finish line in 92nd place.

Dave Girdwood, a just-gradu-

ated P&DCI student known for his ability as a long distance runner, also competed in Thursday's race, and came in 45th. His younger brother, Mark, also ran, coming in 111th.

Bill McKenzie, Monty Kirkpatrick, Tom Bowes, and Bill Greer, all of Perth, also took the afternoon off to run.

OPP Constable Terry O'Hearn put police work aside for the afternoon (or perhaps he went with the thought of fitness in mind), and ran the course, ending up the 61st runner to complete the race.

His time was 64:11.

Brad Kyle, a local soccer player accustomed to racing about, was another Perth racer, who came in just behind Constable O'Hearn.

A Queen's University profes-

or filled the single space between him and two P&DCI "trackies", Kerry Deachman and Terry Stewart, who came in at 65, and 65.03 respectively.

Harry Ferguson, another P&DCI student ran through the event, keeping fairly close to his peers, and finishing just behind them, at 65:52.

Dave Rathwell, a former P&DCI student, also showed up, as did local executive Robert Peskett.

Ralph Willsey, a journalist who writes for the Kingston Whig-Standard, slid into the end zone in 127th place, hair soaking, and Tee-shirt soggy.

(That, despite having resumed smoking cigarettes after a time away from the habit.)

Finally, Karen Tweedie, daughter of a town doctor fin-

ished 130th, with a time of 104:27.

Though Thursday's race marked the 74th anniversary of the first Glen Tay Block Race, it was only the 14th consecutive race to be held since the event was revived in 1967.

Entrants in the first race were only 40 in number, while participation has been as high as 150.

One organizer of the race, Tom Graham, who is also a track coach at P&DCI said that 130 or so racers is "a nice number to work with," and noted that in his experience, holding the race in the middle of the week is a good idea.

"It keeps it so the crowd is easy to work with," he explains,

adding that it becomes more difficult to enlist sufficient volunteers to help, on a weekend.

Because the race is gaining popularity, "It is getting so that there's enough money generated by it now that we can get decent prizes."

Graham points out, as well, that the event is beneficial to businesses in town, since it attracts runners, and their families to spend money here.

As for this year's race, says the running enthusiast, "It was a success."



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FRI.	Adult Public	12:15 - 1:15 1:30 - 3:30, 6:15 - 8:00
SAT.	Public	1:30 - 3:30

Perth-Lanark Series tied up

By Cindy Duncan

Hopetown 7, Lavant 5

Ian "Moose" Borrowman pitched a spectacular game to lead the Hawks to a decisive lead in their best of three semifinal series. Borrowman went the entire game for five runs on six hits, striking out two, walking two and hitting one Lavant player.

Ricky Bingley was the loser, going seven for seven runs on a dozen hits, striking out seven, walking three and hitting two.

Leading the way from the plate was John and Stevie Bingley going 2-2. Hawks' David Barr and Keith Mordy went 3-4 both smashing a pair of doubles. Gene Borrowman went 2-4.

Lavant had a perfect fielding while the Hawks committed two errors.

Lanark 2, Perth 2

Bobby Wilson and David Fournier pitched to a two-all tie. Wilson allowed seven hits, striking out four. Fournier allowed six hits, striking out five and walking one.

Only three batters hit well, that being Lanark's Keith Storie 2-3 and Perth's David Fournier 2-3 and Greg Fournier 1-2.

The two-two tie was probably the best game of the best of seven series between the two clubs.

Perth 10, Lanark 4

Brock Fournier pitched Perth's first victory of the semifinal series as he went the entire game for four runs on four hits, striking out three and walking three.

For Lanark, Mike Ashton was tagged with a loss as he lasted only an inning and a third for six runs on four hits, walking one batter.

Hughie Sweeney came in to relieve for the other five and two-thirds for four runs on four

hits, striking out two and walking two.

David Fournier lead the hitting going 2-3 while Keith Fournier and Lornie MacDonald hit 1-2.

Four home runs in the game with David Fournier smashing two. Keith Fournier and Lornie

MacDonald also hit round trippers.

STANDINGS

Lavant vs. Hopetown
Hopetown, two game lead.

Lanark vs. Perth
Series tied at one game and a tie each.

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8:00 p.m. — Trans Canada Hell Drivers Thrill Show
Lions Hall: Perth Fair Logo Competition

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29th

9:00 a.m. — Jr. Hunter Show
10:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m. — Buildings Open
10:00 a.m. — Poultry Judging Commences
10:30 a.m. — 4-H Calf Club Achievement Day
11:00 a.m. — Heavy Horse Show
12:30 noon — Lanark County Jr. Dairy Show
Lanark County Black & White Show
2:00 p.m. — Children's Program
6:30 p.m. — Heavy Horse Championship Classes
With musical entertainment by Bernice Costello
8:30 p.m. — Lions Hall: Teen Dance — Ages 12 to 17

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th

9:00 a.m. — Light Horse Show
10:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m. — Buildings Open
10:00 a.m. — Mutt Show
Lions Hall: Displays open
10:30 a.m. — Beef and Dairy Cattle Show
6:00 p.m. — Light Horse Stake Classes
8:00 p.m. — HAPPY WANDERERS SHOW featuring Jimmy Allen
10:00 p.m. — Baby Beef and Quilt Draw
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31st
11:30 a.m. — Goat Show
1:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. — Buildings Open
Lions Hall: Displays Open
2:00 p.m. — Harness Racing — Pari-Mutual Wagering
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